

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
AUSTIN, Texas, }

*Gentlemen of the Senate,
and House of Representatives :*

I return herewith to the Senate, in which it originated, "An Act to incorporate the Jefferson and Dangerfield Railroad Company."

This Act is similar to the one incorporating the Trinity Valley Railroad Company, heretofore returned by me to you for

reconsideration, and is liable to the same objections, viz : That it is granted to commissioners who may use it for their own individual benefit, without regard to the public interest, instead of being granted to said commissioners as Trustees, for the use of those who may subscribe and pay for stock. I am unwilling to become a party to any more of this kind of legislation, which has brought our Railroad charters into disrepute, and therefore return the Act to you for your reconsideration.

E. M. PEASE.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Cass, the communication was laid on the table.